Docket No. VAL 203 P2

# 10/538084

Priority Claimed

## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY** (With Foreign Priority Claim)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

### WIPER DRIVE UNIT AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING SAID WIPER DRIVE UNIT ON A SUPPORT FRAME

#### described and claimed

X	in the attached specification; in the specification filed	, as U.S. Application
<del></del>	Serial No.	, and as amended
<u>x</u>	in the specification filed as PCT a	application No. <u>PCT/EP2003/013998</u> s amended under PCT Art. 19 on
	have reviewed and understand the s as filed and as amended by any a	e contents of the above identified specificati mendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, as indicated. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate and any PCT application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, and which is material to the examination of this application.

#### Prior Foreign Applications(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes / No
102 57 552.5	Germany	10 December 2002	Yes
PCT/EP2003/013998	PC	10 December 2003	Yes

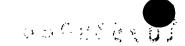
which applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

I appoint

Reg. No. 34,844 Matthew R. Jenkins Alan F. Meckstroth Reg. No. 22,607

my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to (937)





298-2811. Address all correspondence to: JACOX, MECKSTROTH & JENKINS, 2310 Far Hills Building, Dayton, Ohio 45419-1575.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of sole or first Inventor: Bernd WALTHER	
Inventor's signature	Date:
Residence Birkenweg 20, 74321 Bietigheim-Bissinge Citizenship Germany Post Office Address c/o Valeo Wischersysteme Gmbl 74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen, Ge	H, Poststrassle 10,
Full name of second Inventor: Harald KAPITZA	
Inventor's signature	Date:
Residence Gartenstrasse 30, 71634 Ludwigsburg, G Citizenship Germany Post Office Address c/o Valeo Wischersysteme Gmbl 74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen, Ger	H, Poststrassle 10,
Full name of third Inventor: Jurgen TEMPEL	
Inventor's signature	Date:
Residence Badener Str. 5, 76530 Baden-Baden, Ge Citizenship Germany Post Office Address c/o Valeo Wischersysteme Gmbl- 74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen, Ger	H, Poststrassle 10,
Full name of fourth Inventor: Frank DRATSCHEK	
Inventor's signature	Date:
Residence Mainzstrasse 52, 70376 Stuttgart, Germa Citizenship Germany Post Office Address c/o Valeo Wischersysteme Gmbh 74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen, Ger	H, Poststrassle 10,